Appln. No.: 09/604,365

Amendment dated July 22, 2004

Reply to Office Action of April 22, 2004



41

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Atty. Docket No.:

003797.85751

Georgios CHRYSANTHAKOPOULOS et al.

Serial No.:

09/604,365

Filed:

June 27, 2000

For:

DEVICE DRIVE AUTO-LOAD

Group Art Unit:

2123

Examiner:

Craig, D.

Confirmation No.:

4833

## **AMENDMENT**

RECEIVED

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 JUL 2 6 2004

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures and an abstract is attached following page 8 of this paper.